

VACUUM EXTRACTION BUSINESS METHOD

ABSTRACT

5 The invention is a method of monitoring and recording factors that occur
during a vacuum-based fetal extraction. In one embodiment, the method includes
counting a number of pulls made with a vacuum extraction cup that is attached to
a fetal head, counting a number of times the vacuum extraction cup pops off the
fetal head, counting an amount of time the vacuum extraction cup is attached to
the fetal head, automatically recording a maximum cup pressure detected during
10 the time the vacuum extraction cup is attached to the fetal head, and counting an
amount of time a pressure is within a predetermined percentage range of the
maximum pressure detected during the time the vacuum extraction cup is attached
to the fetal head.

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